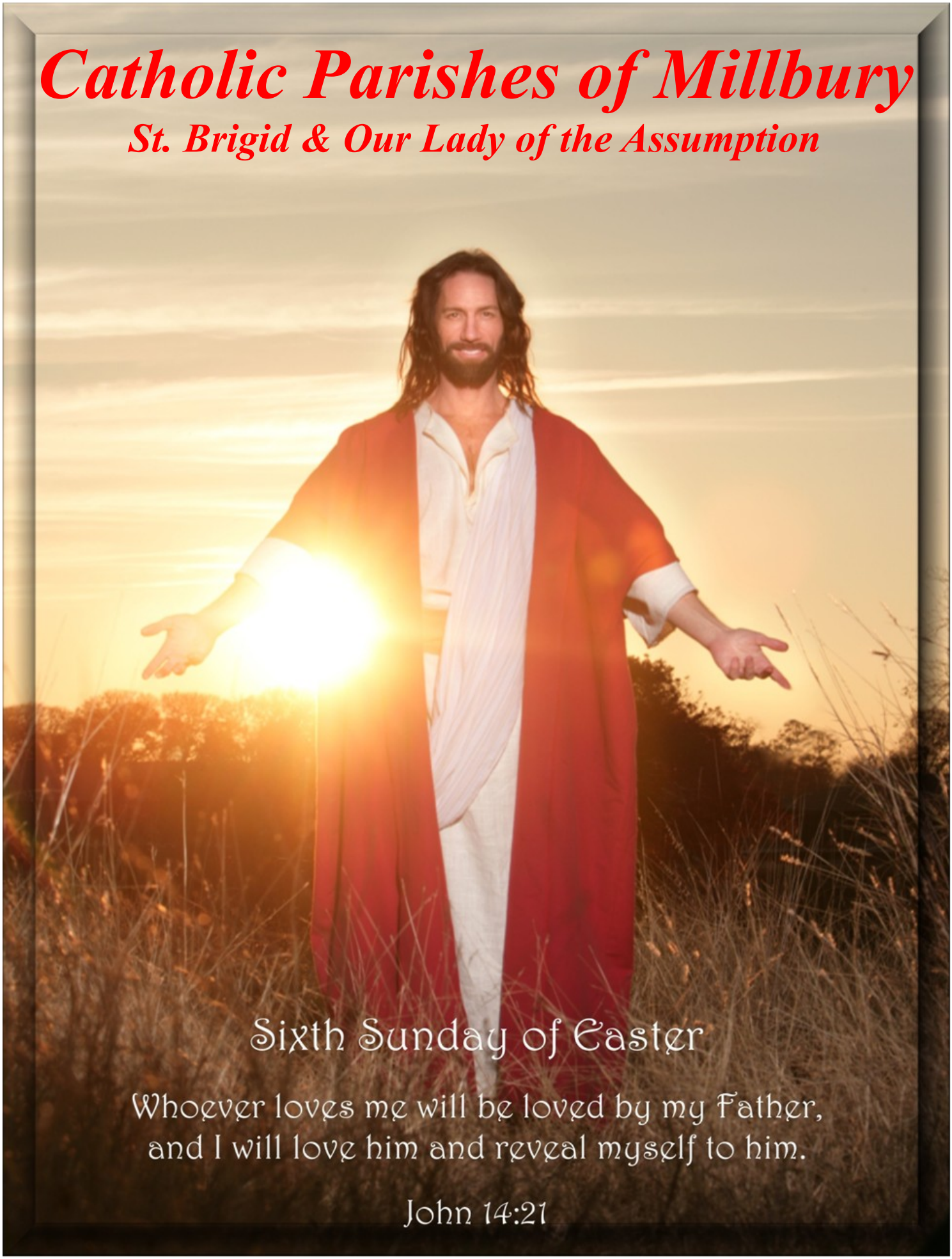
Catholic Parishes of Millbury

St. Brigid & Our Lady of the Assumption



THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF MILLBURY
ST. BRIGID † OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

Parish Offices Are Located At:

St. Brigid Parish
59 Main Street, Millbury, MA 01527
Mon. - Thurs. 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM
(508) 865-6624 • **Fax:** (508) 865-3101

Assumption Parish Phone: (508) 865-2657

St. Vincent de Paul: (774) 262-5506

www.assumptionmillbury.org
www.stbrigidparish.org

Check our websites for individual email addresses.

Mass Times

Assumption Church
12 Waters Street

Mon. & Thurs.: 9:00 AM
Tues. & Wed.: 7:00 AM
Sun.: 9:00 AM

St. Brigid Church
59 Main Street

Sat.: 4:00 PM
Sun.: 7:00 AM & 11:00 AM (June - Sept.)
Sun.: 7:00 AM & 11:30 AM (Oct. - May)

Pastoral & Administrative Staff

Fr. Dan Mulcahy, *Pastor*

Deacon Ron Buron, K.H.S., *Permanent Deacon*
Facilities Manager
Safe Env. Coordinator

Sister Jeanne Richard, S.A.S.V.,
Pastoral Care Ministry

Claudette Belair, *Music Director*

Greg Bernard, *Faith Formation (Gr. K-12)*
Family Ministry

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Ronald Marlborough, *Maintenance Director*

Melissa Turner, *Administrative Assistant, Cantor*

Sacraments of the Church

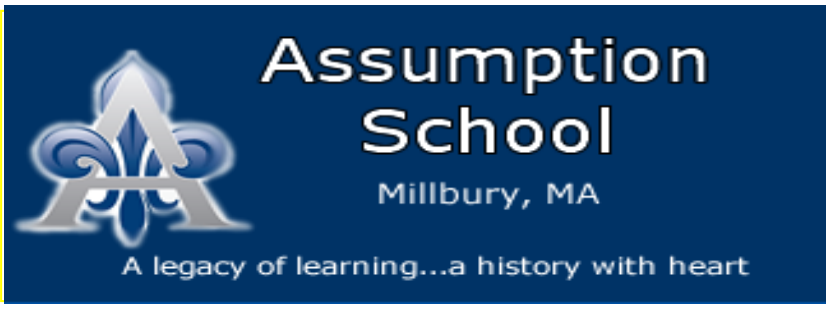
Reconciliation/Confession
Saturdays 3 PM to 3:45 PM or anytime upon request.

Baptism
Baptism Gatherings, to prepare families for the sacrament of Baptism, are held four times a year. Baptisms are held each month. For more information, or to make arrangements, please call the parish offices at (508) 864.6624.

Marriage
Please call the rectory at least one year in advance.

Anointing of the Sick and Communion Calls
Please call the rectory when a parishioner is confined at home, is in the hospital, or placed in a nursing home or hospice. Holy Communion is brought to shut-ins upon request.

How to Reach Us
Members of the staff may be contacted by calling the Parish Offices at (508) 865-6624. The offices are open Monday through Thursday from 8:30 AM until 3 PM, with a half-hour lunch break beginning at 12:30 PM. If the offices are closed, feel free to leave a voicemail and we will get back to you as soon as we are able.



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Mass Intentions

Sat., May 16
4:00 PM **Duane Wunn**
By: Denise Wunn

Sun., May 17
7:00 AM **Rita Elmstrom (5th Anniversary)**
By: Laurie & Chris Nelson
9:00 AM **Donald Goyette**
By: Aline Bourdeau
11:30 AM **Ruth F. Burokas**
By: The Burokas Family

Mon., May 18
9:00 AM **Lucille Vecchione**
By: Her Sister

Tues., May 19
7:00 AM **Joseph V. Kane**
By: His Wife, Barbara Kirklauskas

Wed., May 20
7:00 AM **The People of the Catholic Parishes of Millbury**

Wed., May 20 — Vigil Mass of The Ascension of the Lord
6:30 PM @ STB **Gladys, Arthur & Robert Quitadamo**
By: The Family

Thurs. May 21 — The Ascension of the Lord
9:00 AM **Carter Tower Lolax, Kevin Mahan, & James Gilmond**
By: Kandy Gilmond

Sat., May 23
4:00 PM **James Strenck**
By: His Sister & Family

Sun., May 24
7:00 AM **Bruce Arrington**
By: The Family
9:00 AM **Rita Chasseur**
By: Aline Bourdeau
11:30 AM **Mr. & Mrs. Walter Pollinger**
By: Their Daughter, Suzanne

(N.B. Mass Intentions are handwritten in the official Daily Mass Record Book. Our apologies for any errors or misspelled names.)

2021 Mass Book is Open

The 2021 Mass Book is open. To book Mass Intention and Candle Requests for 2021, call Melissa at 508-865-6624 between **8:30 AM** and **3 PM**. The suggested Offering is $10 each.

Word of Life — May 17

"As Americans, as Catholics and as pastors of our people, we write therefore today *to call our fellow citizens back to our country's founding principles*, and most especially *to renew our national respect for the rights of those who are unborn, weak, disabled and terminally ill*. Real freedom rests on the inviolability of every person as a child of God."

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MINISTRY SCHEDULE

All public Masses have been suspended at this time. The ministry schedule will return as soon as Masses can be celebrated again.

flocknote

Flocknote is our parish communication tool we have put in place to help keep parishioners informed and up-to-date on parish life, announcements, weather cancelations, etc. It is especially useful now to learn about how COVID-19 closings are affecting our parish. You can choose to receive text message and/or email notifications. Visit our Flocknote page to sign up:

millburycatholic.flocknote.com

Scripture for the week of May 17, 2020

17	SUN	Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21
18	Mon	Acts 16:11-15/Jn 15:26—16:4a
19	Tue	Acts 16:22-34/Jn 16:5-11
20	Wed	Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Jn 16:12-15
21	Thu	Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20
22	Fri	Acts 18:9-18/Jn 16:20-23
23	Sat	Acts 18:23-28/Jn 16:23b-28
24	SUN	Acts 1:12-14/1 Pt 4:13-16/Jn 17:1-11a

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Act of Spiritual Communion Prayer

My Jesus,
I believe that You
are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment
receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there
and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You.
Amen.

SANCTUARY CANDLES BURNING MAY 16-21

St. Brigid

In Loving Memory of
James Tabor (3rd Anniversary)
Requested by: The Family

Our Lady of the Assumption

In Loving Memory of
Lucille Vecchione
Requested by: Her Sister

Rest in Peace

In the charity of your prayers, please remember the souls of **James Hoban and Ruth Bourdeau** who have gone home to God. May they rest in Christ's eternal light and peace.

MINISTRY OF PRAYER : Prayer Line 508-865-5373
If you, or someone you know, is in need of prayer, call the confidential prayer line listed above.

Remember in Prayer this Week:

Those who serve in our Military:

Marc Winchester **Emily Weagle**
Patrick Weeks **Denzel Parker**
Andrew Hafferty

Forms are available at each parish to add names to the Prayer List or call the rectory at 508-865-6624 with your request.

Office Closings and Parish information

Our offices remain closed to the public. Fr. Dan will celebrate Masses for your intentions. A Mass is live streamed weekly on Facebook. Churches remain OPEN from 7 AM-3 PM for personal prayer, via the front center doors, and there you can pick up a bulletin. Flocknotes has additional event information. See page 3 for Flocknote signups and page 5 for events schedule.

In Loving Memory

John & Julia Anger
Lee Aubin
Maryann Auger
Jeanne Augustine
Larry F. Army
Albina Bartkus
Edward Bartkus
Arthur G. Boucher
Natalie Bourdeau
Patricia Bourdeau
Sylvio E. Bourdeau
F. Joseph and Mary Brady
Joseph & Rose Cataldo
Frank Cammuso
Philip Chabot, Sr.
Albert and Helen Collette
Pat and Tiff Correia
Donna "Gain" Cournoyer
Karen A. Courville
Roland O. Couture
Arthur "Archie" Cronin
Gerald & Peggy Croteau
George A. D'Auteuil, Jr.
George A. D'Auteuil, Sr.

Kathleen M. DeCillis
Raymond DeRouin
Armand Desorcy
Joseph Dunn
Timothy P. Eckland
Jonathan Favreau
Lois M. Fisher
Gabrielle G. Gaboriault
Joe & Jean Gagliardi
William Gain, Jr.
Bernice Gaudere
Reggie Gauthier
Ruth Gonsorcik
Daniel Guadagnoli
John & Irene Guyan
Robert James (Sam) Guyan
Betty A. Hamilton
Derek Hamilton
Patricia Hamilton
Matthew Hartline
John Huchowski
Paul J. Jandron
Joanne Juskavitch
Joseph V. Kane

Claire Kobel
Richard Kroll
Michael P. Krumsiek
Robert P. LaCrosse, Sr.
Lillian Langevin
Tan Le
Noe R. LeBeau, Sr.
Edward L. Lemoine
Kevin Lemoine
Rita Lemoine
Lorraine Letendre
Mark Lizotte
William and Irene Louis
Leo & Jane Metivier
Kenneth Michalak
Mary B. Mrozinski
Lorraine Mooney
Daniel R. Mulcahy, Sr.
Joseph Noonan
Albert Nikosey
Charles F. O'Connor, Jr.
John P. & Bridget O'Malley
Richard P. Raymond
Virginia Richnick
Stephen Rodwill

Elaine Roy
Darlene Russell
Dorothy Russell
Marshall Russell
Michael W. Russell
William Russell
Albert & June Russo
Bob & Rita Shea
Lucien Sirard
Maureen L. Stacy
C. Richard Stockhaus
Joseph F. Stockwell
James Tabor
Neal R. Thomas
Connor Tronerud
Chester Urban
Robert E. Vaillancourt
Nancy Vaillancourt
Lucille Vecchione
William T. Walsh
Margaret Wendt
Dolores White
Ronald Woodward
Duane & Dolores Wunn
Frank J. Yaz

Would you like to remember a loved one in our Remembrance section? The cost of enrollment will be a $50 donation for the year. Please contact the office (508) 865-6624 to enroll your loved one(s).

This Week

SATURDAY ~ MAY 16
No Events

SUNDAY ~ MAY 17
SLAA @ CPO 7:30 PM

MONDAY ~ MAY 18
AA @ SBH 7 PM
GA @ OLAH 8-9:30 PM

TUESDAY ~ MAY 19
OA @ SBH 6:30-8 PM

WEDNESDAY ~ MAY 20
No Events

THURSDAY ~ MAY 21
No Events

FRIDAY ~ MAY 22
No Events

SATURDAY ~ MAY 23
No Events

SUNDAY ~ MAY 24
SLAA @ CPO 7:30 PM

KEY TO LOCATIONS

SBC=St. Brigid Church
SBH=St. Brigid Hall
CPO=Catholic Parish Offices
OLAC=Assumption Church
OLAH=Assumption Hall

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Diocese of Worcester
Catholic Parishes of Millbury
Phone: 774-262-5506

MONTHLY MEETINGS
3rd Sunday - 10:00 AM
The Offices of the
Catholic Parishes of Millbury
New Members Welcome!

PARISH FOOD COLLECTION

Monthly: 1st Weekend
Food Bins are located in the Main Entrance of the Church

All food donations must be dropped off on food drive dates and placed in the large blue bins only, no exceptions. NO Perishables, NO Cleanouts.

FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Monthly: 1st Weekend - 12:15 PM
St. Brigid Church Hall

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS LIST

THE PANTRY IS IN NEED OF:
Oatmeal, Pancake Mix, Pancake Syrup, Paper Goods, Snacks

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THRIFT SHOP
Mon.-Sat.: 9AM-4PM, 507 Park Ave., Worcester (508) 752-4232

Live Stream Schedule of Events

Until gathering restrictions are lifted, The Catholic Parishes of Millbury are bringing parishioners daily live streamed events from St. Brigid and Our Lady of Assumption Churches. Sign up for Flocknotes for event reminders and visit our Facebook page at The Catholic Parishes of Millbury, MA to view our live stream events. Morning prayers can be found on the Assumption School website, which is linked to our stbrigidparish.org site.

Lord's Day Masses

Saturday: The 4 PM Mass will be recorded and shown on local cable.
Sunday: The 9 AM Mass will be live streamed.
We invite you to tune it to Millbury Public Access TV for rebroadcast of our Lord's Day Mass. On Cable it can be found at Charter Channel 194 and Verizon Channel 28. You can see the Mass on Sunday at 9AM, Monday at 2 PM, Tuesday at 6 PM and Friday at 2 PM.

Weekday Devotions

Monday–Thursday:
From noon-12:30 PM events are as follows:
Monday–Adoration
Tuesday–Adoration and Rosary
Wednesday–Adoration
Thursday–Adoration and Benediction

Evening Events

Wednesday: From 6-7 PM, Fr. Dan will bring a you Bible study on the Passion narrative.

Thursday: From 6-6:30 PM, Deacon Ron will lead the Rosary.

Visit stbrigidparish.org for links to our Facebook page.

STEWARDSHIP

SECOND COLLECTIONS:
May 17—Specialty Ministries
May 24—Debt

Catholic Parishes of Millbury
Income
Weekend of May 2-3 2020

Regular Weekly Collection	$4,402.00
Ordinary Collection Monthly	$1,639.00
Electronic Giving (April 28-May 7, 2020)	$2,428.00
Total Regular Weekly Collection	**$8,469.00**
Other Parish Income:	
Debt *(incl. online when appl.)*	$658.00
Specialty Ministries *(incl. online when appl.)*	$301.00
Utilities *(incl. online when applicable)*	$591.00
Candles	$120.00
SVDP *(incl. online when applicable)*	$245.00
In Remembrance	$450.00
Mass Stipends	$380.00
Catholic Free Press	$39.00
Donation	$50.00
Faith Formation Collection	$109.00
Snow Removal	$500.00
Mustard Seed	$30.00
Catholic Schools	$50.00
Funerals	$600.00
Hall Rental	$75.00
Easter	$50.00
Ascension Thursday	$69.00
Total Other Income	**$4,317.00**
Total Income	**$12,786.00**

Thank you for your support of The Catholic Parishes of Millbury! Parishioners may drop envelopes off or mail them to 59 Main Street. Please write your envelope number in check memo lines. Visit stbrigidparish.org and click the Online Giving button to set up electronic giving.

Cash Flow figures will appear in a future bulletin.

Partners in Charity 2020 goals are: **St. Brigid: $60,000;** and **Our Lady of the Assumption: $20,000.** To date, the totals are OLAS: $12,075; St. Brigid: $27,555. Thank you!

A Prayer in Time of Pandemic

O God, whose Only Begotten Son bore the weight of human suffering for our salvation, hear the prayers of your Church for our sick brothers and sisters and deliver us from this time of trial. Open our ears and our hearts to the voice of your Son: Be not afraid, for I am with you always.
Bless all doctors and nurses, researchers and public servants; give us the wisdom to do what is right and the faith to endure this hour, that we might gather once again to praise your name in the heart of your Church, delivered from all distress and confident in your mercy.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER AT THE TIME OF A PANDEMIC

Lord Jesus, Who promised to remain with us always,

When information overwhelms us and fear overtakes us, speak to us again those comforting words, "Peace be with you."

Though we cannot be physically close to others, give us the ability and courage to love as well as we can, since "perfect love casts out all fear."

Direct your caring gaze on doctors and nurses, researchers and safety personnel; Come to strengthen the sick, the vulnerable, and comfort those who are grief stricken.

And when the pandemic has passed, and this frightening crisis is resolved, teach us to know You more certainly as our dearest Friend and our only Hope.

You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever. Amen.

(offer one Our Father, one Hail Mary, and the Glory be...)

Our Lady, Mother of Perpetual Help, pray for us.

6th Sunday of Easter Reflection

"For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that be God's will, than for doing evil." (1 Peter 3:17)

The old line says "if you want to make God laugh, tell him your plans." Many of us are diligent in our planning and making sure things are progressing smoothly. Then disaster strikes, we don't get the result that was intended or an unforeseen problem arises. Many times we may respond negatively and ask, "Why me? I did everything right!" Here's the thing – adversity humbles us and reminds us of our dependence on God and not on our own self-reliance. Rest assured, God has a better plan in store for you.

Faith Facts & Fun Activities

Saint of the Week

Saint Rita of Cascia
Circa 1381-1457
Feast Day: May 22

Born near Spoleto, Italy, Rita wanted to be a nun but married in deference to her parents. For nearly 20 years, she endured her profligate husband's mistreatment. Following his violent death, she was refusals to an Augustinian convent at Cascia, where she spent the next 40 years. She is remembered for her devoted care of sick nuns and for a deep forehead wound that lasted 15 years, caused she said by a thorn from Christ's crown of thorns. She has a large popular following, and is invoked in Italy for difficult situations. ❖

Fill in the Gaps

The sentences below are missing key words. Can you find the correct ones? (They are all in today's readings.)

1. Philip went down to the _____ of _____ and there _____ the Messiah.
2. Peter and John upon arriving _____ hands on them and they _____ the _____ Spirit.
3. _____ the Lord, that is, _____, in your hearts.
4. I will not _____ you _____: I will come _____ to you.
5. He who _____ the _____ he has from me is the man who loves me.

ANSWERS

1. town, Samaria, proclaimed 2. imposed, received, Holy
3. Venerate, Christ, hearts 4. leave, orphaned, back
5. obeys, commandments, loves

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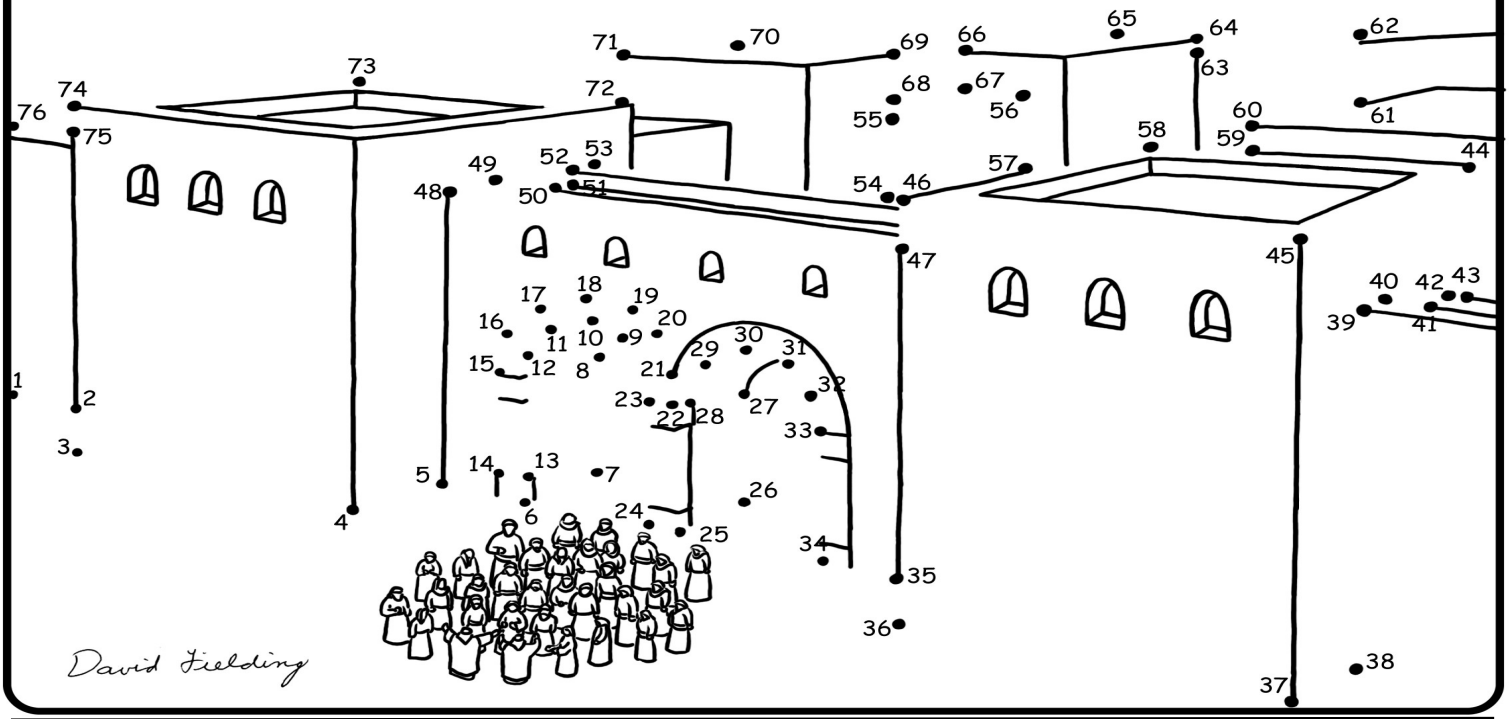
Connect the Dots

READING: ACTS 8: 5-8, 14-17
PEOPLE OF SAMARIA GREETING PETER AND JOHN



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Youth & Family Faith Formation

Thanks to our Faith Formation Families!

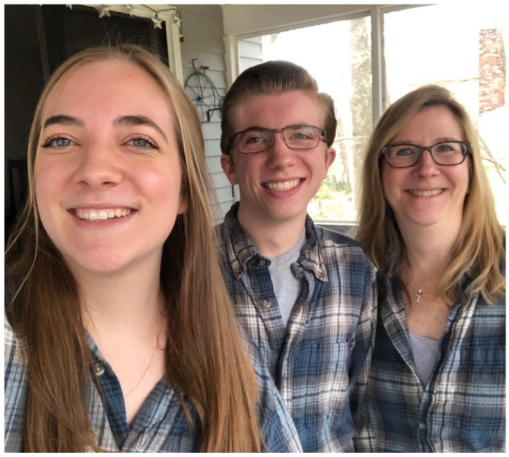
Thursday April 2nd, fourteen of our faith formation families donated a combined 150 full bagged lunches for the homeless and hungry at the Mustard Seed in Worcester. Due to the current social distancing guidelines, the Mustard Seed has had to modify the usual dining room meal distribution format. Thank you to our families for making this possible.

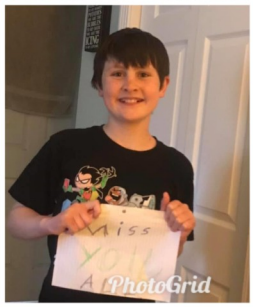
Assumption School
Millbury, MA
A legacy of learning...a history with heart

Assumption School Virtual Spirit Week 2

Assumption School had their 2nd Virtual Spirit Week. Once again, the parents and students were able to connect with friends and teachers through photos and videos. Thanks again to all who participated. It put a smile on many faces!

Monday: Miss you Monday
Tuesday: Twinning Tuesday
Wednesday: Watch Out Wednesday
Thursday: Thank You Thursday
Friday: Family Fun Friday





As we continue each day through this difficult and challenging time, Assumption School Faculty, Staff, and Students are praying that everyone stays healthy and safe.

Soar we now where Christ has led,
Following our exalted Head;
Made like him, like him we rise;
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies! Charles Wesley, Eighteenth Century

YOUR SMILE FOR TODAY

Thanks to Dad Hengeveld (See Matthew 10:29-31) 12-02-1999
TODAY'S READING IS MATTHEW 10:30 ...
"BUT THE VERY HAIRS OF YOUR HEAD ARE ALL ... ER ... NUMBERED"

K of C Scholarship

This year we will again offer four scholarships for the Alfred Weldon Annual Scholarship. Because of the success of our Scholarship Golf Tournament, we increased the amounts for the College scholarship. Scholarship amounts are as follows.

K-6……$500
Grade 7-9……$500
Grade 10-12……..$500
College……$1,000

Applications are available in all three Parishes and at Assumption School. During this time of quarantine, it may be a good time for your child who is planning to attend a Catholic school next year to fill out the application for the Annual Scholarship presented by Bishop Flanagan Council 12710. We expect children to return to school in September and would like to present scholarships before they go back. Applications can also be sent as attachment by email and must be in by the end of June. My best to all the applicants. Applications must be in by June 1st and will be awarded on June 17th.

Best of luck to all participants,
Peace be with you all,
Gary Pothier, GK
Bishop Bernard Flanagan, Council 12710

If you or someone you know has been sexually abused by a priest, religious, or lay person working for the Church, and you need a place to talk about your feelings of betrayal or hurt by the Church, call Judith Audette
Office for Healing and Prevention, (508) 929-4363.
A 24-hour-a-day confidential voicemail is available.

Rosary Refresher for the Month of May

"Some people are so foolish that they think they can go through life without the help of the Blessed Mother. Love the Madonna and pray the rosary, for her Rosary is the weapon against the evils of the world today. All graces given by God pass through the Blessed Mother." -St. Padre Pio

During the month of May, we take time to honor our mother, Mary. She provides us the greatest example of unwavering faith in God, through her willingness to say "yes."

HOW TO PRAY THE ROSARY

The Rosary is a Scripture-based prayer. It begins with the Apostles' Creed, which summarizes the great mysteries of the Catholic faith. The Our Father, which introduces each mystery, is from the Gospels. The first part of the Hail Mary is the angel's words announcing Christ's birth and Elizabeth's greeting to Mary. St. Pius V officially added the second part of the Hail Mary. The Mysteries of the Rosary center on the events of Christ's life. There are four sets of Mysteries: Joyful, Sorrowful, Glorious and –– added by Saint John Paul II in 2002 –– the Luminous.

The repetition in the Rosary is meant to lead one into restful and contemplative prayer related to each Mystery. The gentle repetition of the words helps us to enter into the silence of our hearts, where Christ's spirit dwells. The Rosary can be said privately or with a group.

The **Five Joyful Mysteries** are traditionally prayed on Mondays, Saturdays, and, during the season of Advent, on Sundays:

1. The Annunciation
2. The Visitation
3. The Nativity
4. The Presentation in the Temple
5. The Finding in the Temple

The **Five Sorrowful Mysteries** are traditionally prayed on Tuesdays, Fridays, and, during the season of Lent, on Sundays:

1. The Agony in the Garden
2. The Scourging at the Pillar
3. The Crowning with Thorns
4. The Carrying of the Cross
5. The Crucifixion and Death

The **Five Glorious Mysteries** are traditionally prayed on Wednesdays and, outside the seasons of Advent and Lent, on Sundays:

1. The Resurrection
2. The Ascension
3. The Descent of the Holy Spirit
4. The Assumption
5. The Coronation of Mary

The **Five Luminous Mysteries** are traditionally prayed on Thursdays:

1. The Baptism of Christ in the Jordan
2. The Wedding Feast at Cana
3. Jesus' Proclamation of the Coming of the Kingdom of God
4. The Transfiguration
5. The Institution of the Eucharist